

Podoben: Our Savior, the Dayspring From the East

Exapostilarion of the Nativity of our Lord

Посетилъ ны есть
Ἐπεσκέψατο ἡμᾶς

Kiev Caves Lavra chant, tone 3

The musical score consists of four staves of neumatic notation. The top staff has a soprano vocal line and a basso continuo line below it. The second and third staves have soprano and basso continuo lines. The fourth staff has a soprano line. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the musical phrases. The notation uses black note heads on a five-line staff, with some notes having vertical stems and others being square neumes. Measure lines connect notes across the staves. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat.

Our Sa - - - vior, the Day-spring from the east,
has vis - it - ed us from on high; and we, who were in
dark - ness and sha - - dow, have found the truth,
for the Lord is born of the Vir - gin.